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LOK SABHA

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LABOUR POLICY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Governments have proposed to the Union Government an Industrial Park Ordinance with flexible labour policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat had sent draft proposals, namely Andhra Pradesh Special Enclaves (Service Conditions and Dispute Resolution) Ordinance, 2003 and Gujarat Industrial Park Ordinance, 2003, respectively for obtaining the approval of the Central Government.

(c): No objection by the Ministry of Labour & Employment was given to Andhra Pradesh Special Enclaves (Service Conditions and Dispute Resolution) Ordinance, 2003.

The proposal of Government of Gujarat was examined and it was observed that the amendments proposed may not safeguard the interests of the workers. Therefore, the State Government of Gujarat has been advised to formulate its views and submit a revised proposal after due consultation with the Central Trade Unions.